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For: Implant Composition With Controlled Resorption Rate for Stimulating Bone Growth and Method of Use

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

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<u>Extension (month(s))</u>	<u>Patent Extension Fees</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge above-referenced fee to Deposit Account 502,557 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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